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TRANSFER SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSFERRING A CRYOGENIC FLUID FROM AN ONSHORE UNIT TO A SHIP BY MEANS OF A BUOY COMPRISING A REEL FOR A FLEXIBLE HOSE AND WHICH LEVEL IN THE WATER CAN BE CHANGED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

An **Appendix** is attached following the signature page of this paper.